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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AEROFLEX INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C-03-4669-MJJ (EMC)

SYNOPSYS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C-03-2289-MJJ (EMC)

**DECLARATION OF ERIC OLIVER IN
SUPPORT OF RICOH'S CLAIM
CONSTRUCTION OPENING BRIEF**

Date: October 20, 2004

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Courtroom: 11

Eric Oliver declares as follows:

1. My name is Eric Oliver. I am an attorney with the law firm of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP, counsel for Ricoh Company, Ltd. I am over the age of 21 and am competent to make this declaration. Based on my personal knowledge and information, I hereby declare to all the facts in this declaration.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 4,922,432 (RCL002929-54).

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of Exhibit A to the July 16, 2004 Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of select pages from the IEEE Standard Dictionary of Electrical and Electronics Terms, Fourth Edition (1998) (RCL011382-88).

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of select pages from the Merriam-Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary (1987) (RCL011389-407).

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the prosecution history of United States Patent No. 4,922,432 (RCL000001-265).

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 4,703,435 (RCL008592-607).

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of page 654 from the IBM Dictionary of Computing (DEF084598).

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of select pages from the Merriam-Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary (1987) (RCL011411-13).

10. Attached hereto as Exhibit C1 is a true and correct copy of Vitronics Corp. v. Conceptronic, Inc., 90 F.3d 1576 (Fed. Cir. 1996).

11. Attached hereto as Exhibit C2 is a true and correct copy of Markman v. Westview Instruments, Inc., 517 U.S. 370 (1996).

12. Attached hereto as Exhibit C3 is a true and correct copy of Markman v. Westview Instruments, Inc., 52 F.3d 967 (Fed. Cir. 1995) (en banc).

13. Attached hereto as Exhibit C4 is a true and correct copy of Tex. Digital Sys., Inc. v. Telegenix, Inc., 308 F.3d 1193 (Fed. Cir. 2002).

14. Attached hereto as Exhibit C5 is a true and correct copy of Teleflex, Inc. v. Ficosa N. Am. Corp., 299 F.3d 1313 (Fed. Cir. 2002).

15. Attached hereto as Exhibit C6 is a true and correct copy of Golight, Inc. v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 355 F.3d 1327 (Fed. Cir. 2004).

16. Attached hereto as Exhibit C7 is a true and correct copy of Sunrace Roots Enter. Co. v. SRAM Corp., 336 F.3d 1298 (Fed. Cir. 2003).

17. Attached hereto as Exhibit C8 is a true and correct copy of Omega Eng'g, Inc. v. Raytek Corp., 334 F.3d 1314 (Fed. Cir. 2003).

18. Attached hereto as Exhibit C9 is a true and correct copy of Pall Corp. v. Micron Separations, Inc., 66 F.3d 1211 (Fed. Cir. 1995).

19. Attached hereto as Exhibit C10 is a true and correct copy of Zimmer, Inc. v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., No. 03-1428, 2004 U.S. App. LEXIS 10598 (Fed. Cir. May 26, 2004).

20. Attached hereto as Exhibit C11 is a true and correct copy of SRI Int'l v. Matsushita Elec. Corp. of Am., 775 F.2d 1107 (Fed. Cir. 1985).

21. Attached hereto as Exhibit C12 is a true and correct copy of Union Oil Co. v. Atl. Richfield Co., 208 F.3d 989 (Fed. Cir. 2000).

22. Attached hereto as Exhibit C13 is a true and correct copy of Scripps Clinic & Research Found. v. Genentech, Inc., 927 F.2d 1565 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

23. Attached hereto as Exhibit C14 is a true and correct copy of ZMI Corp. v. Cardiac Resuscitator Corp., 844 F.2d 1576 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

24. Attached hereto as Exhibit C15 is a true and correct copy of Eastman Kodak Co. v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 114 F.3d 1547 (Fed. Cir. 1997).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed at Washington, D.C. on August 27, 2004.

/s/ Eric Oliver
Eric Oliver